

PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED.

The Country Editors Form Themselves Into an Association.

They Oppose Sunday Railroad Excursions, and Favor Constitutional Amendments.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—The Country Editors' Association of Tennessee was permanently organized yesterday by the election of the following officers: Rutledge Smith, President; W. H. Haywood, Vice-President; Ed. E. Adams, Secretary; R. M. Reams, Treasurer.

The majority report of the Committee on Resolutions and Rules, presented by W. H. Haywood, F. D. Lander and C. W. Books, contained, among other recommendations, the following:

"We favor an economical administration of government, and a most conservative exercise of the taxing power. And for that reason we are opposed to all such special appropriations as are now being asked for a State Fair, the Buffalo Exposition and the traveling expenses of the Tennessee soldiers from the Philippine Islands.

"We favor a law prohibiting railroads from running excursion trains on Sunday anywhere in Tennessee. We further recommend that your officers-elect prepare, or have prepared, bills covering all the suggestions mentioned in these resolutions, and present them to the Representatives or Senators favoring them to introduce for passage by the present Legislature.

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Legislature should submit to the people of the State of Tennessee a question of a constitutional convention, believing that no amendment or amendments could be secured through the usual channels within the time that present material and industrial conditions demand."

A minority report was presented opposing the constitutional convention call, but favoring the amendment plan. This part of the minority report was adopted by a majority of one.

C. H. Love moved to strike out the section referring to Sunday excursions. After a spirited discussion the motion was defeated.

A motion was made by Mr. Hopkins to strike out that part relating to the Buffalo Exposition. On a call for the previous question, the resolution to endorse the appropriation was adopted by a two to one vote.

On motion to adopt the entire set of resolutions as presented and amended, the vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Special to the Herald.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 25.—The Country Editors' Convention was called to order yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Temporary Chairman F. D. Lander, after which the report of the committee on permanent organization and credentials was adopted. The report recommended the following for permanent officers: Rutledge Smith, of the Cookeville Press, Chairman; George Williamson, of the Milan Exchange, Secretary; and E. E. Adams, of the Lebanon Democrat, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Capt. M. B. Pilcher and C. W. McEster addressed the convention, and in short talks spoke of the matter of bringing the returning Tennessee soldiers home from California, and asked the support of the body in having the Legislature make an appropriation.

Chas. P. Hopkins, editor of the McKen New Era, was recognized, and set the words afire with a red hot speech. "What are we here for?" he asked. "And where are we? We have come here to find out what should be done for Tennessee. We have appointed a committee, and given them nothing to do. We are here for a purpose and what is that purpose? I will tell you what I am here for. I want the Legislature to enact a law that will give us a new Constitution. I do not want any 'patch work' but an absolutely new Constitution. I represent only one paper but I can exert some influence with that. I have seen newspapers build up a town from nothing into a city and by holding together they can control States and nations. Let us come together and resolve upon a course of procedure and see what we can do."

An informal recess was taken until 4 o'clock to give the Committee on Resolutions further time. When the editors were called to order Maj. E. B. Stahlman, representing a meeting of daily newspapers, which was held during the morning at the Tulane Hotel, addressed the body.

The matters of legal advertising, modifying the libel statutes, laws requiring insurance companies, State banks and building and loan associations to make sworn statements of their condition in newspapers, and other subjects were discussed, after which the business meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

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OF INTEREST TO LODGES.

Decision Rendered by Chancellor Cook at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Chancellor Cook to-day decided a case of interest to members of beneficiary orders. In the fall of 1899 the Supreme Commandery of the Golden Cross, suspended Magdolia Commandery, composed of 111 members, of this city, and dissolved its charter because the Treasurer had failed

to mail his remittance of assessments to the home office in Maine within the time fixed by law. On the hearing, it was shown that the members had paid their assessments in due time, and that the treasurer was negligent in sending the money through to fault of theirs. The court held that the treasurer was the agent of the members until he had collected the money, but after his collection and in all matters pertaining to its remittance he was the agent of the Supreme Order and not the members, and, therefore, neither the members nor the commandery could be punished or in any manner held responsible for the failure of the local collector to make his remittance within a certain time. The 111 members are reinstated to all the privileges of membership.

AN EATING CONTEST.

One of the Eaters Ate Too Much and Died.

BAKERVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 24.—A report from Ligeville of the death of Wat York has been received here. Mr. York, in company with several others, had been running a raft on Buffalo River to the mouth of Duck, and when their task was completed they went to Sycamore Landing and engaged in an eating contest, which resulted in canned food being devoured as fast as they could be opened and prepared. York returned to his home that night and was taken seriously ill. A physician was summoned but his services were of no avail and York died. The physician stated that his death was caused from an over indulgence in eating and drinking too much water. Several others are reported sick.

GRAND COUNCIL OF MASONS.

Officers Elected at the Meeting in Nashville.

Special to the Herald.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 28.—The Grand Council of Masons to-day elected the following officers: Most Illustrious Grand Master, Henry Flowers of Kenton; Deputy Illustrious Grand Master, M. E. Blunk of Knox; Grand Conductor of Work, Rodney Baskie, Ellis Mills; Grand Treasurer, N. S. Woodward, Knoxville; Grand Recorder, W. A. Clendenen, Nashville; Grand Chaplain, J. S. Carels, Nashville; Grand Captain of the Guard, C. H. Goodlett, Nashville; Grand Conductor of the Council, W. A. Smith, Columbia; Grand Marshal, W. P. Richards, Union City; Grand Steward, John Hart, Jr., Livingston; Grand Sentinel, B. A. Phillips, Nashville; Grand Representative of the Grand Council in Masonic Library Association, Bradford Nichol.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. P. Woldridge, druggist. (1) June 2ly

Badly Mixed Pigs.

From over in Wayne county there comes a story of the strangest and most remarkable case of complicated marriage relationship yet been heard of.

Several years ago John Pigg married a Miss Curtis. Several children were the result of the union, and Mrs. Pigg died. In a short time after the death of his wife Mr. Pigg married his mother-in-law, the widow Curtis. The present Mrs. Pigg, who was grandmother to the former Mrs. Pigg's children, thus became their step mother, as well as their grandmother. She being their grandmother, her husband, of course, is their grandfather as well as their father, and these children are not only his children but his grand children. The present John Pigg, as grandfather of these children, must be father to the father of the children; therefore, John Pigg is his own father and his own son. Children by this last marriage will be half-brothers and sisters to the first set; but they, being children of the grandparents to the first, will, of course, be uncles and aunts to the first set.

Not Her Father's Friend.

A doting Chicago father whose first name is Arthur has a little daughter four years old. The family recently moved to a new locality in the city only a few doors away from a street car barn where several mules are kept.

The next morning after arriving at the new home the little girl heard one of the street car mules braying. It was the first time she had ever heard a mule bray, and she listened for a long time before she said:

"Mamma, is that one of papa's friends calling him?"

"No," said her mother; "I hear no one calling you or father."

"Yes, there is," said the small girl. "Listen, now; don't you hear him calling 'Ar-thur, Ar-thur, Ar-thur!'"

"Oh, yes," replied the mother. "I hear him calling now. But that isn't one of your father's friends. He has more sense than most of your father's friends."—Chicago Tribune.

Life on the Farm.

One thing needed in our public school system is to impress strongly upon the boys and girls in the country schools a higher appreciation of the work on the farm and its beneficial results to society, and to train them for the pursuits to which they are naturally heirs. Teachers can render no more important service than to make the boys and girls under their care, see the value and importance of farm life under improved conditions, and it is a very poor system that will not help to retain upon the farm the boys and girls who are so well fitted to become the rebuilders of our country homes.—Ex.

Alack! Alack!

If all motives were apparent, More blessings would arise; But false pretense oft ruins A blessing in disguise.

MONEY RAISED.

\$15,000 Subscribed For Spring Hill's New Bank.

SPRING HILL, Jan. 28.—The citizens of Spring Hill had a called meeting Saturday to consider forming a bank. In very few minutes the capital stock was raised to \$15,000, paid up. Officers were elected as follows: Walter Bailey, President; John Odie, Vice President; E. A. Ayres of Dresden, Tenn., Cashier. This bank will be ready for business by March 1. It will be located in the new brick building just finished by A. McKissack now occupied by J. W. Caperton. This is Spring Hill's first bank.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing kidney and bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by A. B. Rains, Druggist, April 3 Columbia, Tenn.

The Fall of Babylon.

"Now, children," said the Sunday-school teacher, "which of you can tell me why Babylon fell?" There was a long silence. The little ones bent over and looked at one another and drew long breaths, but none of them said anything.

"Come, come!" the teacher exclaimed at length. "I'm surprised! Isn't there any little boy or girl in this class who can tell why Babylon fell? Isn't there anyone of you who can think of any reason why Babylon should have fallen?"

Then a boy with large brown freckles on the bridge of his nose and a thumb with a blackened nail put up his hand.

"Ah," the sweet faced teacher said, "I thought some of you must know, if you only stopped to think. What was it, Percy?"

"Mebby he stepped on a banana peel," Percy suggested.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at W. P. Woldridge's drug store [5] June 2ly

To Whip the Editor.

"What are you crying about?" asked a kindhearted stranger of a lad standing in front of a newspaper office, weeping as if his heart would break.

"Oh, pa's gone up stairs to whip the editor."

"Well, has he come down yet?" pursued the gentle Samaritan.

"Pieces of him have," said the boy, with a fresh burst of tears, "and I'm expecting the rest every minute."

A Question.

An English hostess was entertaining about three hundred people at a reception and had provided only about seventy-five seats. In despair, she said to a companion: "Oh, I am so distressed! Not three-fourths of these people can sit down!" "Bless my soul, madam!" he exclaimed, "what's the matter with them?"

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.



The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you. **SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.** 50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

KISSING TIME.

'Tis when the lark goes soaring And the bee is at the bud, When lightly dancing zephyrs Sing over field and flood, When all sweet things in nature Sec a joyfully a chime— 'Tis then I wake my darling, For it is kissing time!

Go, pretty lark, a soaring, And suck your sweets. O bee! Sing, O ye winds of summer, Your songs to mine and me! For with your song and rapture Cometh the moment when It's half past kissing time And time to kiss again!

So, so the days go fleeting Like golden fancies free, And every day that cometh Is full of sweets for me, And sweetest are those moments My darling comes to climb Into my lap to mind me That it is kissing time!

Sometimes, maybe, he wanders A heedless, aimless way— Sometimes, maybe, he loiters In pretty, prattling play, But presently he thinks him, And he hastens to me then, For it's half past kissing time And time to kiss again!

—Eugene Field.

The Youth's Companion in 1901.

The ends of the earth have been laid under tribute for the 1901 volume of The Youth's Companion. Statesmen, Diplomats, Travellers, Trappers, Indian Fighters, Cow-Punchers and Self-Made Men and Women of many vocations are contributing every week to the entertainment of young and old in Companion homes. Among them are Theodore Roosevelt, who has written an article upon "The Essence of Heroism." The Secretary of the Treasury has endeavored to answer the question, "What is Money?" Frank T. Bullen, the old sailor who spins fascinating yarns of life at sea, has contributed a story, W. D. Howells has described the relations between "Young Contributors and Editors." Paul Leicester Ford has written about "The man of the Dictionary"—Noah Webster. There is not space here to begin to tell of the good things already provided for readers of the new volume of The Youth's Companion—Interesting, instructive, inspiring—from the pens of famous men and women. Illustrated Announcement of the current volume and sample copies of the paper sent free to any address. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston Mass.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The grand jury was out at the county poor-house Tuesday on an inspection tour.

Will Mayes, charged with assault with attempt to commit murder in the first degree, was tried Monday and found guilty of assault and battery. He was fined \$50.

In the case of Z. F. Robinson vs. the L. & N. railroad, the complainant was awarded \$65 damages for the killing of a horse. He was given \$50 damages at the magistrate's trial, but since then the animal died.

The case of Granbery vs. Long was continued.

The following divorce cases were disposed of Saturday in the Circuit Court: Lizzie Curry vs. Bill Curry, Ella Crutchfield vs. Jim Crutchfield, Florence Burnham vs. Will Burnham. Divorce was granted in each case.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. V. Turpin et ux. to M. V. Taylor, 93 acres in 19th district.... \$1500
W. J. Adkisson et ux. to John B. Vernon, 26 acres in 11th dist.... 125
Mrs. Margaret Grant to John A. Sellers, 4 1/2 acres in 21st district.... 250
W. W. Cochran et ux. to W. B. Tomlinson, 60 1/4 acres in 6th district..... 700
G. M. Porter et al. to L. H. Mayberry, 69 1/2 acres in 14th district.... 2600
T. H. Neeley et ux. to J. W. Good, 49 1/2 acres in 8th district..... 1300
Porter Mayes et ux. to Gus Watson, house and lot in 2nd ward.... 80
W. V. Gray et ux. to Mrs. M. G. Grant, 44 acres in 8th district.... 500

Last Request.

"And now," said the Fiji chief to the Boston missionary, "have you anything to request before we proceed with the ceremony?" "Only this," replied the missionary, "please put a few beans in the pot with me."—Harlem Life.

Prominent Horseman Dead.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 28.—E. S. Gardner, Sr., turfman and breeder, died at his home, Avondale, near this city, to-night. Mr. Gardner was proprietor of the Avondale stud, at the head of which is Imp. Quicklime, and was widely known to turfmen throughout the United States. The mare Ida Pickwick has made the Avondale colors famous in the west. Mr. Gardner was 57 years old, and a man of large wealth.

About Prominent People.

It is computed that in the column of prose and verse which he produced daily for a Chicago newspaper, Eugene Field eventually wrote 7,000,000 words. This would be equivalent in quantity to seventy portly novels of his original romance or adventure of the current popular sort.

On the strength of James Whitcomb Riley, Booth, Tarkington, Maurice Thompson and some others, General Lew Wallace thinks the State of Indiana is sooner or later to be the literary centre of the country.

Utah Has Much Asphalt.

Should the supply of asphalt at Trinidad become exhausted, according to an expert in the use of this material, a still greater bed which underlies a vast area of ground near Fort Duchesne, Utah, may be drawn upon. The ground is now part of an Indian reservation.

The Herald for all the news.

THE BEE HIVE GREAT Odd and End Sale.

Stock taking revealed the fact of many broken size, and goods which need moving; hence the unusual cut in prices. Don't miss this opportunity.

Wool filling, single width dress goods, were 12 1/2c, now 8c
Double width, wool filling, dress goods, were 25c, now 15c
Dark calicos, good styles and quality, cheap at 6c, now only 4c
21 yards full yard wide brown domestic, only \$1 worth to a customer, 1 00
21 yards bleached domestic, only \$1 worth to a customer, 1 00
Our 7 1/2c outings reduced to 6c
Full yard wide penang, the 12 1/2c quality, down to 7 1/2c
Odds and ends in corsets; were 35c, now only 15c
Broken sizes in Dr. Warner's health corsets, Caroline, "C. B." and Thompson Glove Fitting, worth \$1.25; our price 60c
A lot of men's laundered shirts, were 40c, now 20c
Another lot of men's laundered shirts, were 60c, now 40c
Men's cassimere pants reduced from \$2 to 1 10
Good substantial men's working suits reduced from \$5 to 3 50
Odds and ends in hats at exactly half of former price.
13 mackintoshes, sizes from 36 to 46, reduced to 1 25
Odds and ends of men's cotton flannel and all-wool underwear reduced 25 per cent.
Few pairs yet left infants' shoes, sizes 1, 1 1/2 and 2 15
Odds and ends in child's shoes, sizes 5, 6 and 7, good quality, were 75c, now 50c
Heavy school shoes, in various sizes, reduced 25 per cent.
42 pair yet left of misses' shoes, dongola, in lace and button, heel and spring heel, sizes 11, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2 72
Ladies' spring heel shoes, were \$1, now 85c
Ladies' shoes, heel, genuine dongola, toe a little pointed, were \$1.75, now 1 00
Men's lace or congress shoes, satin calf, in numbers from 6 to 11 98
All of our custom made shoes, mostly consisting of the famous Clover brand, hand sewed, in tan colors only, light and heavy weight, reduced from \$4.50 to 2 50

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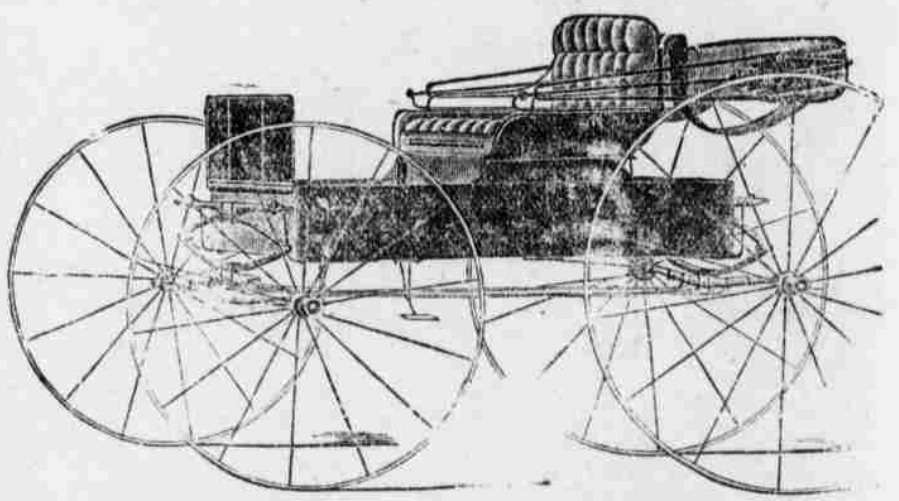
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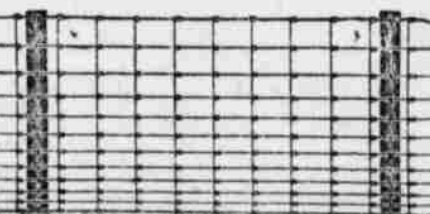


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